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HICKORY

Mrs. Stanley Jones will register all persons in the Hickory School area on Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., so they may be able to vote in the November election. Mrs. Jones' address is 22723 Eriel, Torrance.

On Sept. 13, the Hickory PTA board will welcome the teachers with a "Juau" luncheon. It will be held in the school cafeteria. In charge of arrangements are Mmes. William Hussey, Robert Ritchie, Delmar Michler, Josef Ruzek, and Ben Wallace.

NEWTON

Newton PTA board will hold the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Robert Bullington, Thursday, Sept. 18, at 10 a.m.

Plans will be made for the annual Teachers' Luncheon to be served at noon, Sept. 13. The board will greet their guests at the school.

Sept. 14 is the date set for school orientation. Coffee will be served by Mrs. Dottie Hurst and her board acting as hostesses to the parents enrolling children at Newton School.

PERRY

Final plans are underway for the Western Show on Sept. 24, in conjunction with the fall carnival as announced by Perry School PTA publicity chairman, Mrs. Hal Brahm. This is a unique show and entertainment by a professional group. All types of refreshments will be available. The proceeds from this event will be used by Perry PTA for Milk and Lunch fund, Dental fund and Thanksgiving baskets and many other worthwhile projects for the Torrance area.

SEPULVEDA

Sepulveda PTA Executive Board members are looking forward to a luncheon on Sept. 13 that will honor the return of all school teachers and school administration personnel. Mrs. Robert Gibson, hospitality chairman, is in charge of all arrangements but will have the help of the following: Mmes. James Keegan, art chairman; John Doner, publicity; Raymond Burrows, record book; and Thomas G. Irving, PTA president of Sepulveda school.

Sept. 15, the board hopes to welcome kindergarten mothers by serving coffee in the morning and afternoon of that day while the mothers wait to join their children. Ways and Means committee plan to have a bowling league this year and also to have an ice cream social which will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The main activity of ways and means will be held on Sept. 17th, Saturday afternoon and will be a Western Golden Horses "Thrill Show and Chuck Wagon with Professional Buss Carson in charge of the show.

CALLE MAYOR

Calle Mayor will hold a Newsette committee meeting at which time they will discuss putting together a booklet, "All About Your School," which is presented to all new kindergarten parents and newcomers to Calle Mayor. Working on this committee are Mmes. Tom Prayor, president; B. J. Covey, parliamentarian; Pat

James, treasurer; and Ron Bath, publicity.

The annual luncheon for teachers, staff, and board members of Calle Mayor will be held Sept. 13, with Mrs. Bruce Paul, PTA hospitality chairman in charge and Mrs. William Irgens, in charge of decorations. The luncheon will be held at the school and will be a cold buffet.

Calle Mayor PTA will host a welcome tea for new kindergarten mothers. Mrs. Roy Burkhalter, tea chairman, will preside at this event, at which time the booklet, "All About Your School," will be presented.

COLUMBIA

Columbia PTA will hold their annual welcome back staff luncheon Sept. 13 at the school. Invitations have been issued to teachers and personnel and also the transportation department. Plans are for a luau to be served at 12 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Harry Theodosis, chairman, assisted by members of the board.

Mrs. Kenneth Poiry, president, will hold an executive board meeting immediately following the luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

HAMILTON

A meeting of the program committee was held at the office of Mr. Vassar under the direction of Mrs. Jack Higar. The theme for the coming year for Hamilton PTA will be "Action and Understanding." The meetings for the year have been divided into four morning meetings and four evening meetings with programs fitting the occasion.

The budget committee under the direction of Mrs. J. C. DeSimone met and plans were made for a carnival, a rodeo in the spring, skating party and the project of choir robes.

The teacher luncheon will be held Sept. 13 and plans are being made by Hamilton PTA hospitality chairman, Mrs. R. J. Peet.

MEADOW PARK

Teachers and school administrators of Meadow Park school will be honored at a luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 13, in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Shogo Sato, hospitality hostess, will serve as chairman, with Meadow Park PTA board members assisting in arrangements.

Principal D. Boone Kirks and PTA president, Mrs. Fred E. Burdette, will welcome kindergarten mothers at a coffee hour in the cafeteria on Thursday, Sept. 15. Mrs. Donal Coleman is PTA kindergarten chairman.

PTA

On Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. the Halldale Avenue PTA will hold its first board meeting in the school auditorium, president Mrs. Porter Thompson has announced. At this time the executive board will announce the ratification of the following officers: Mmes. Paul Bennett, arts and crafts; Don Yeargin, child welfare; Dale Bliven, citizenship and youth services; George Tendick, Founders Day; Daniel Moon, hospitality; Lytle B. White, legislation; James Rice, magazines; Jack Schooner, registration;



ANNUAL FALL BREAKFAST
Lomita Chapter 591, Order of the Eastern Star will stage its annual breakfast next Sunday Sept. 18 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Masonic Temple, 25725 Bland Pl., Lomita. Co-chairmen for the breakfast, Mrs. Walter Pollock, left and Wallace Williams try out the coffee urns, preparing for a large crowd. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

Party Whirl Fetes Bride-elect Judy

Miss Judy Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Bradford, 2914 W. 166th St., Torrance and bride-elect of Michael Rini of Inglewood, has been honored at a series of pre-nuptial showers recently.

A bridal shower, given at the home of the future bride's grandmother, Mrs. John W. Richmond Sr., in Hollywood Riviera, was hosted by her aunt and cousin, Mrs. John W. Richmond Jr. and daughter, Susan Richmond, of Coronado.

Thirty guests were seated at small tables centered by nosegays of American Beauty and green Corsages were presented to the mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Anthony Rini and Mrs. Don Bradford. The bride-elect was presented many pieces of her silver service.

A luncheon and shower honoring Miss Bradford was given at Rudi's Italian Inn in Los Angeles by three aunts of the future bridegroom, Mmes. Frank Arnato, Frank Scott and Joseph Rini, all of Los Angeles. White orchids and wedding bells decorated the luncheon tables.

A mother miscellaneous shower was given for the future bride by her cousins,

Mrs. John Bartos of Manhattan Beach and her two daughters, Mrs. Philip Harris of Manhattan and Mrs. Nick Pavlov of San Francisco. Skits, games and an auction highlighted the evening after which the bride-to-be opened her gifts. The guest list included friends from Newhall, Sepulveda, Los Angeles, Yorba Linda and Coronado.

Twin Mothers To Welcome Members

Monthly dinner meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will be held at the House of Raymond, 13787 Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.

A short business meeting will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Jerry Steinbrecher.

Mrs. Fred Casstevens, program chairman, announces that the guest speaker for the evening will be William Brodsky, psychologist, whose topic will be "Child Discipline." Mr. Brodsky is a father of twins and his wife, Edith, is a member of the South Bay group.

Mrs. Layton Carr, membership chairman, announces that eleven new members will be honored and presented with corsages. They are Mmes. John Rand, Robert Owens, L. D. Clark, Torrance; James Lewis, Harbor City; John Sims, Palos Verdes; Joseph Findeis, Redondo Beach; Bertrand Dulac, Gardena; Hugh Evans and Philip J. France, Lomita; James Fish, San Pedro; Andrew Silves, Wilmington.

The monthly exchange table will also be featured with Mrs. Samuel Plon, Torrance, chairman.

Anyone desiring further information regarding the meeting or membership may call Mrs. Warren Gray, Lawndale.

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Pressures Affecting Woman's Role

USC County Conference

Los Angeles County Conference to explore "Attitude and Social and Economic Pressures Affecting the Role of Women" will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the University of Southern California.

Conducted by the California Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, Sub-committee 4, the planning group for the conference consists of J. Maria Pierce, chairman; Ruth Miller, chairman, California Advisory Commission; Fred Masserik, Ph. D., graduate school of Business Administration at UCLA; Marie B. Dickensen, district supervisor, Los Angeles County Schools; Helen Thomas, YWCA; Ruth Johns, captain, Los Angeles

L. B. Brannon, registration; Wayne Brees, room representative; Carmill Machado, room representative; William Sanders, telephone; Jerry White, United Crusade.

Many projects will be started at this time, including ways and means, programs and membership campaign.

Mrs. Mary Putnam, the school's principal, will be welcomed back after a sabbatical leave where she performed duties of administrator on the "College of the Seven Seas" last semester.

County Sheriff's department; Cravens Douglass, past president, California Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Constance Friend, League of Women Voters, and Mrs. E. A. Brandlin, Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Aimed at securing "grass roots" opinion from approximately 400 participants representing a cross-section of the socio-economic, ethnic, religious, racial, language and age groups in Los Angeles County, the conference will investigate four general areas under the title "Progress and Prospects." The four are "Personal Growth: Using Your Capacities to the Fullest," "Occupational and Professional Opportunities," "Participation in Neighborhood and Community Life," and "Your Home and Family Life."

The conference will furnish information for a detailed evaluation and recom-

mendations to a report to be made by the California Advisory Commission on the Status of Women to the next session of the California Legislature.

A special effort to encourage the participants to verbalize how they see themselves, what the forces are that create that image, what they feel are favorable factors and what unfavorable pressures exist in their status at this time, and how these may be bettered or relieved will be made.

From this verbalization, the conference hopes to determine what the Los Angeles County woman thinks of her natural and her social roles, and how she feels about pressures such as urbanization, social fragmentation, ethnic and language differentiation. It wishes to determine what she thinks of her present educational and employment opportunities, welfare legislation and benefits and her legal status.

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